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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Docket No. 08286.15003

James O. Farmer, et al.

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For: System and Method for Community Optical Signals between a Data Service Provider and Subscribers

September 12, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

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- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
- Petition for Two-Months Extension of Time along with \$200 check for filing fees.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL	52	MINUS	52=	0	x9	\$0	x18	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4=	0	x42	\$0	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$0	+280	\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0			\$

- A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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